की मात्रा नियत करना आदि शामिल है. की जिम्मेदारी राज्य सरकार की है।

(ग) सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली के जरिए वितरण के लिए देशीय खाद्य तेलों की अभिप्राप्ति करने का सरकार के सामने कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है। खाद्य तेल की मांग व आपूर्ति की स्थिति पर राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर विचार किया जाता है और यदि इन दोनों के बीच कोई अंतर हो तो उसकी पूर्ति यथा-संभव सीमा तक आयात करके की जाती है।

IMPORT OF EDIBLE OIL

2284. SHRI G. G. SWELL ; Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state ;

(a) whether it is a fart that Goven-ment have decided to import 30,000 ons of edible oil at a cost of Rs. 43 crores ; and

(b) how does Government justify this when it is known that the National Dairy Development Board was holding *a* stock-pile of 1.27 lakh teanes ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRiBUTION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) and (b) In order to keep the prices of edible oils uadercheck,. the Government has importec 30,000 MTs. at a price of about Rs. 37 crorss and 12.000 M.Ts, at a price of about Rs. 14 crores. These imports were intended to supplement the availability, of edible oils in the country around the festival sevan when the de-mand' for edible oils, was modh higher. When the decision import the first con-signment of 30,000 MTs. of edible *oil* was takan in early September, 1993, National Dairy Development Bcard did not have a stock' of 1.27 lakh tonnes of edible oils

DETAILS OF WOMEN CO-OPERATIVES ENGAGED AS TRADERS AND SUPPLIERS FOR SUPER BAZAR

I 2285. SHRI DIUP SIINGH JUDEV : Will the Minister of GIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) the number of women co-operatives and Widow Welfare Associations which are registered with Super Bazar as suppliers and trading agents ;

(b) whether there is any provision to give priority to these Associations to sup-ply poducts arid' eneoulrage them to create self-income sources

(c) if so, the details thereof; and (d) if not. the reason's therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUWER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DtSTRIBUTION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) Super Bazar *h*as informed that Four Women. Cu-operutive societies are registered. No W'idow Welfare Association is, howevsr, regisered with ttrem-

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Super Bazar has reported that they • display their prodicts properly,, give them repeat orders quickly before their stocks get exhausted and advise them to fix compai-tive prices. Priority is also given in le-Icasing their payments.

(d) Does not arise.

ALDOCATION OF ADtWTTONAI. QUOTA OP PALMOLEfN TO SAURASHTA .

2286, SHRI CHMANBAI HARI-BHAI SHUXCA : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER. AFFAIRS AND *PUBLIC* DISTRIBU-TION be pleased to state :

(a) Whether. there is any proposal to allocate additional unora of